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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Price, et al.

**Application No.:** 09/266,155

**Filed:** March 10, 1999

**For:** METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING A  
SOUND INSULATING  
STRUCTURE AND THE  
STRUCTURE PRODUCED  
THEREBY

**Group:** 1771

**Examiner:** C. Juska

**Our File:** MRA-PT001

**Date:** October 22, 2001

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action, dated May 22, 2001 (Paper No. 11), in which the Examiner set a three-month shortened statutory period for response that expired on August 22, 2001. A Petition for an Extension of Time up to the filing of this response is submitted herewith. Please enter the following Amendment and Remarks, without prejudice or disclaimer.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 7 as follows: